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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Miekka et al.**

Application No. **09/960,703**

Filing Date: **September 24, 2001**

For: **Methods for sterilizing biological materials  
containing non-aqueous solvents**

Art Unit: **1744**

Examiner: **Krisanne Jastrzab**

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**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004.
- Extension of Time:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from October 26, 2004 to January 26, 2005, the fee for which is **\$510.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation** (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	44	minus	302	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	8	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

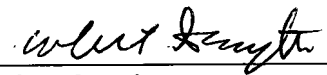
- Fee Payment:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$690.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$510.00) and the Information Disclosure Statement fee (\$180.00)
- Other Papers Submitted:**
  - Submission of Revocation of Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney
  - Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney
  - Change of Correspondence Address

- (iv) Information Disclosure Statement
- (v) Form PTO-1449
- (vi) Copies of three documents

6. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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